

Media Fellow Alumni

The Media Fellowships were run by the British Science Association from 1987 – 2020.

From 2022 onwards the scheme has been run by the Association of British Science Writers.



1987

Andrew Crane placed at The Independent

Bill Hirst placed at BBC TV Science and Features Department

Bryan Sykes placed at Channel 4 News

David Cooper placed at BBC Radio Science Unit

Gordon Hayward placed at BBC External Services

Meriel Jones placed at The Guardian

Peter Campion placed at BBC TV Continuing Education Department

Philip Lightowlers placed at New Scientist

1988

Chris Westcott placed at BBC External Services

Christine Hewitt placed at The Independent

David Crowther placed at The Observer

Frank Burnet placed at Today

Jennifer Cox placed at The Guardian

John Masters placed at Times Higher Education

John Woodley placed at BBC TV News

Nick Butler placed at New Scientist

Stephen Donnelly placed at BBC Radio Science Unit

1989

Anita Thomas placed at Channel 4 News

Anna Taylor (nee Coyle) placed at The Independent

Clive Woods placed at BBC Radio Science Unit

Hilary Mason placed at The Times

Norman Bowery placed at BBC Tomorrow's World

Peter Moore placed at Yorkshire Television

Phillippa Towler placed at BBC External Services

Richard Tapper placed at Today

Sarah Law placed at New Scientist

Timothy Cawston placed at BBC TV News

1990

Adrian Pickering placed at BBC Radio Science Unit

Jan Peters placed at BBC Radio Woman's Hour

Judith Graham placed at Channel 4 News

Julie Loughridge placed at Today and New Scientist

Keith Hart placed at BBC World Service

Peter Quantick placed at Yorkshire Television

Stephen Allen placed at The Independent

1991

Adam Hill placed at BBC Radio Science Unit

Cynthia Farleigh placed at BBC TV News

Elizabeth Fisher placed at BBC World Service

Frank Ashall placed at The Independent

Margaret Raybuck placed at The Observer

Pierre Graves placed at The Press Association

Terry McMaster placed at Today

Therese McCall placed at BBC TV News

1992

Carol Nairn placed at Radio 4 Science Unit

Gillian Pearce placed at BBC World Science Unit

James Gillies placed at BBC World Service

Jennifer Lynch placed at Financial Times

John Paul Cassella placed at ITN and Channel 4

Lisa Hole placed at BBC Radio News and BBC TV News

Margaret Mitchell placed at The Guardian

Robert Hill placed at BBC Science Unit

Ruth McKernan placed at The Independent

Timothy Reynolds placed at Tomorrow's World

1993

Ann Barrett placed at The Independent

Cristina de Matteis placed at BBC News and Current Affairs

David Gregory placed at BBC News and Current Affairs

David Weitzman placed at Times Higher Education

Elizabeth Lindley placed at The Guardian

James Shippen placed at Radio 4 Science Unit

John Moylan placed at Tomorrow's World

Tim Jickells placed at BBC World Service

1994

Andrew Coates placed at BBC World Service

Andrew Derrington placed at Financial Times

Barbara Knowles placed at BBC Radio 4 Science Unit

Colin McGuckin placed at Times Higher Education

Jonathan Salkeld placed at BBC TV

Katherine Huddersman placed at BBC News and Current Affairs

Kevin Markland placed at BBC TV Pebble Mill

Neil Hutton placed at TES

Sue Alexander placed at The Guardian

1995

Andrew McDonald placed at BBC Radio Science Unit

Carl Schaschke placed at Tomorrow's World

Carolyn Heeps placed at BBC Pebble Mill

David Vaughan placed at BBC World Service

Dorothy Crawford placed at New Scientist

Jane Evans placed at TES

Jane Itzhaki placed at New Scientist

Janet Thorn placed at BBC News and Current Affairs

Nick Petford placed at Times Higher Education

1996

Carol Jones placed at Financial Times
David Rothery placed at BBC News and Current Affairs
Jane Alfred placed at The Guardian
Juliette Vickery placed at Times Higher Education
Mark Griffiths placed at BBC Radio Science Unit
Morgan Parry placed at BBC TV Pebble Mill
Shane Clarke placed at Birmingham Post
Stephen Molyneux placed at Tomorrow's World
Wendy Purcell placed at BBC World Service

1997

Cath Cotton placed at Times Higher Education
Chris Boyd placed at The Express
Jane Cecil placed at BBC Countryfile
Jim Thomas placed at New Scientist
Julia Hargreaves placed at Radio Science Unit
Julia West placed at BBC Radio Science Unit
Len Fisher placed at Tomorrow's World
Rachel Bartlett placed at BBC World Service

1998

Andrew Kerr placed at BBC Radio Science Unit
Andrew York placed at New Scientist
Calum MacKellar placed at The Express
Carolynne Moore
Clare Blackledge placed at The Guardian
Martin Maudsley placed at BBC Countryfile
Nicola Birtwistle placed at Tomorrow's World
Sarah Wedden
Susan Eley placed at Times Higher Education
Thomas Barlow placed at The Financial Times

1999

Claire Cockcroft placed at The Guardian
David Thomas placed at Times Higher Education
Donna Worship placed at BBC Countryfile
Emily Shuckburgh placed at Tomorrow's World
Jon Sutton placed at New Scientist
Paul Cooper placed at Nature
Perdita Barran placed at BBC Radio
Stella Bradbury placed at BBC Look North

2000

Alison George placed at The Guardian
Alison Wright placed at BBC Science Unit
Elspeth Bartlet placed at BBC Countryfile
Emma Cunningham placed at Times Higher Education
Jenny Gimpel placed at Financial Times
Kathryn Phillips placed at BBC Science Online
Mary Sheridan placed at the Daily Telegraph
Matthew Zepf placed at BBC Science Unit
Oliver de Peyer placed at Nature
Victoria Furmidge placed at BBC Countryfile

2001

Chandrika Nath placed at the Daily Telegraph
David Barlow placed at Times Higher Education
Ellen Bazeley-White placed at BBC Science Interactive
Helen Pilcher placed at einstein.tv
Katie Woolley placed at BBC Radio Science Unit
Lillian Lywan Ng placed at The Guardian
Melody Clark placed at Tomorrow's World
Peter Burdon placed at Focus
Peter Foote placed at the Irish Times
Susan Barker placed at BBC Countryfile

2002

Alison Fairclough placed at einstein.tv
Barbara Gallani placed at the Daily Telegraph
Chrissie Davies placed at the Financial Times
Emma Napper placed at the Irish Times
Jennifer Bond placed at The Guardian
Julian Trick placed at BBC Radio Science Unit
Matthew Saxton placed at the BBC
Nicola Lower placed at BBC Countryfile
Peter Lumsden placed at Times Higher Education
Ralph Rapley placed at Tomorrow's World

2003

Andrew Read placed at Irish Times
Anton Immink placed at Tomorrow's World
Chris Chaloner placed at BBC Radio Science Unit
Esther Ingram placed at Times Higher Education
Joanne Baker placed at Nature Online
Kristine Krug placed at BBC Radio Science Unit
Louise Cross nee Dyga placed at BBC Countryfile
Lucy Rogers placed at The Guardian
Orla Kennedy based at the Daily Telegraph

2004

Aoife O Mongain placed at BBC Radio Science Unit
Barnaby Smith placed at BBC Countryfile
Helen Soteriou placed at The Guardian
Lisa Wright placed at Financial Times
Mark Steer placed at BBC Countryfile
Martyn Bull placed at Times Higher Education
Matt Egan placed at the Irish Times
Peter Wood placed at BBC Radio Science Unit
Sally Appleton placed at the Daily Telegraph
Zeeya Merali placed at Nature

2005

Ainsley Newson placed at The Times

Alison Ross placed at BBC Radio and News Online

Helen Czerski placed at Times Higher Education

Helen Margerison placed at BBC Countryfile

Jennifer Wild placed at Nature

Laura Bach placed at The Guardian

Mark Mon-Williams placed at Research Research

Olivia Johnson placed at BBC Radio and News Online

Stephanie de Bono placed at The Daily Telegraph

Victoria Burns placed at The Irish Times

2006

Courtenay Norbury placed at the Irish Times

Elli Leadbeater placed at the BBC

Hannah Devlin placed at The Times

Helen O'Brien placed at The Guardian

Lucy Heady placed at Nature

Maria Campbell placed at BBC Countryfile

Mark Rodgers placed at Times Higher Education

Mary McGee Wood placed at Research Research

Natasha Tian placed at The Scotsman

Sima Adhya placed at Financial Times

2007

Claire Witham placed at Countryfile

Elizabeth Seward placed at BBC Radio and News Online

Kirstin Goldring placed at Irish Times

Leonora Weil placed at The Times

Louise Sutton placed at Times Higher Education

Mary Muers placed at Nature

Michael Wilson placed at The Scotsman

Rehana Jawadwala placed at the Daily Mirror and the Science Media Centre

Simon Belt placed at BBC Horizon

Tristan Farrow placed at The Guardian

2008

Angela Hodges placed at BBC News Channel

Ashok Jansari placed at Irish Times

Elizabeth Mitchell placed at BBC Radio and News Online

Emma Byrne placed at the Financial Times

Frances Harris placed at Farming Today and Costing The Earth

Jennifer Carpenter placed at BBC Radio and News Online

Katrina Charles placed at Nature

Lorna Dawson placed at BBC Countryfile

Marcus Pearce placed at The Guardian

Matthew Rooney placed at Times Higher Education

2009

David Schley placed at Times Higher Education

Fiona Tomkinson placed at Nature

Griet Scheldeman placed at BBC Radio and News Online

Jeremy O'Brien placed at The Irish Times

Kate Mandeville placed at The Times

Lori Frater placed at BBC Wales

Mark Sergeant placed at the Mirror and the Science Media Centre

Pat Monaghan placed at The Scotsman

Rosie Chance placed at BBC Countryfile

Simon Choppin placed at The Guardian

Sudeep Chand placed at BBC Radio and News Online

2010

Alison Jones placed at Irish Times

Becky Hothersall placed at BBC Countryfile

Catherine Davies placed at Times Higher Education THE

Colette Jones placed at The Scotsman

Felix Greaves placed at the Financial Times

Howard Falcon-Lang placed at BBC Radio and News Online

Jean Adams placed at The Times

Kate Larkin placed at Nature

Katie Alcock placed at BBC Radio and News Online

Monica Desai placed at The Guardian

2011

Amy Chesterton placed at the Naked Scientists

Amy Strange placed at the Irish Times

Andrew Wright placed at Times Higher Education

Elena Hoicka placed at The Scotsman

Hamish Pritchard placed at BBC Radio and News Online

Lee Sweetlove placed at Nature

Leila Battison placed at BBC Radio and Online

Nathan Green placed at The Guardian

Richard Walters placed at The Times

Tom Crick placed at BBC Wales

2012

Andrew Holding placed at BBC Horizon

Geraint Jones placed at The Guardian

Gina Maffey placed at BBC Countryfile

Helen Bridle placed at The Scotsman

John Parrington placed at The Times

Jonathan Ball placed at BBC Radio and News Online

Kathryn Loughheed placed at Nature

Ling Ge placed at the Financial Times

Nick Crumpton placed at BBC Radio and News Online

Rebecca Wilson placed at the Irish Times

2013

Emma Boland placed at The Scotsman

Gavin Collins placed at The Irish Times

Kirsty MacLeod placed at BBC Countryfile

Lucy Maddox placed at The Times

Mark Viney placed at New Scientist

Natalie Starkey placed at The Guardian

Richard Johnston placed at Nature News

Simon Redfern placed at BBC Science Radio Unit and News Online

Suzi Gage placed at BBC Science Radio Unit and News Online

Tamsin Gray placed at BBC Newcastle

2014

Michel Destrade placed at The Irish Times

Michael Eyre placed at the BBC

Victoria Forster placed at The Times

Maria Dasi Espuig placed at the BBC

Nishad Karim placed at the Guardian

Aditee Mitra placed at BBC Countryfile

Tyler Shendruk placed at The Financial Times

Anna Simmonds placed at Nature

Anna Williams placed at New Scientist

Rhian Meera placed at Telesgop

2015

Anastasia Christakou placed at Nature

Lucy Potter placed at Mirror Online

Martha Finnegan placed at The Irish Times

Philip Oldfield placed at The Guardian

Rachel Isba placed at BBC Breakfast

Sarah Bell placed at the Londonist

Susan Skelton Spesyvtseva placed at BBC Scotland

Susanna Jolly placed at BBC Radio Science Unit

Yasmin Ali placed at BBC Radio Science Unit

2016

Denis Schluppeck placed at The Financial Times

Howard Ryland placed at the Londonist

Jessica Steventon placed at Open Democracy
Jonathan Sullivan placed at BBC Radio Science
Petra Szilágyi placed at Nature
Robert Thompson placed at BBC Radio Science
Rowenna Baldwin placed at Channel 4
Spencer Hazel placed at The Times
Theodore Wilson placed at The Mirror
Vanessa Martinez placed at The Irish Times
Nicky Danino placed at BBC Breakfast
Ivor Mason placed at The i

2017

James Rudd placed at The Guardian
Charlotte Brassey placed at BBC News
Alex Lees placed at BBC Breakfast
Paul McGarr placed at New Scientist
Rebecca Dewey placed at the Jeremy Vine Show on BBC Radio 2
Aravind Vijayaraghavan placed at MediaCityUK Salford
Charlotte Warren-Gash placed at BBC Radio Science Unit
Gary Zhang placed at The i
Kate Wright placed at The Times
Laura Castells Navarro placed at Nature
Sarah Gabbott placed at BBC Radio Science Unit
Alex Conner placed at the Mirror Online
Fiona Reid placed at Open Democracy

2018

Nazima Pathan placed at BBC Health News
Holly Reeve placed at the Mirror
Oli Buckley placed at Sky News
Yuhuan Tsai placed at BBC Wales
Emilie Combet placed at The Herald Times
Peter Barlow placed at BBC Scotland

Angus Davison placed at BBC Radio Science

Loyal Liverpool placed at The Guardian

Lucy Green placed at BBC Radio Science

Amanda Rossiter placed at The i

Jonathan Nichols placed at MediaCityUK Salford

Justyna Kulczyk-Maleka placed at MediaCityUK Salford

Clare Elwell placed at the Financial Times

Licia Capra placed at The i

Gemma Bale placed at the Jeremy Vine Show

2019

Aditi Kar placed at The i

Anna Ploszajski placed at The Guardian

Bana Shriky placed at the Daily Mail

Catrin Rutland placed at Sky News

Duncan Mascarenhas placed at MediaCityUK

Giulia Barbareschi placed at the BBC

Lena Ciric placed at the BBC

Martin Mangler placed at the Londonist

Michael Pascoe placed at BBC Wales

Michelle Fernandes placed at BBC Future

Natalie Masento placed at Jeremy Vine

Phil Porter placed at BBC Radio Science

2020

Clare Oliver-Williams placed at The Economist

Jerone Andrews placed at BBC Future

Martin Khechara placed at The Naked Scientists

Monica Lakhanpaul placed at the BBC

Priti Parikh placed at New Scientist

Richard Colchester placed at WIRED UK

2022 (ABSW pilot year)

Charlotte Maughan Jones placed at The Londonist

Maria Perez Ortiz placed at WIRED UK

Sarah Pitt placed at BBC Future (placement deferred until 2023)

Leonie Tanczer placed at Babbage podcast, The Economist

Stijn Van Ewik placed at The Times

2023

Filipa Adzic placed at the Londonist

Liam Collins-Jones placed at the BBC Science Unit

Maria Paula Escobar placed at WIRED UK

Niall Jeffrey placed at the Times

Enrico Mariconti placed at New Scientist visual content

Oksana Pyzik placed at the Guardian

Sheri Scott placed at the Financial Times

Kristina Wanyoni-Kay placed at the BBC Science Unit